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1. DURING CONVERSATION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY JAN 14
ON UN DISARMAMENT ISSUES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
AFFAIRS CHEIF NYHEIM ADVISED EMBOFF THAT NORWAY IS
STRONGLY OPPOSED, IN PRINCIPLE, TO NATO CONSULTATIONS
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- 2. CITING LONG-STANDING POLICY OF NOT INTERMINGLING UN AND NATO POLICIES, HYHEIM STATED THAT ISSUES INVOLVING VOTINT AT UN SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN NEW YORK, NOT ELSEWHERE.
- 3. EMBOFF DREW ON GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN FIRST REF TO EXPLAIN SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH US VIEWED ALLIED VOTING PATTERNS ON GUAM AND DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTIONS AND WHAT STEPS ALLIES SHOULD UNDERTAKE TO (A) PREVENT RECURRENCE OF UN CRITICISM OF NATO OR (B) BETTER COORDINATE ALLIED POSITIONS THROUGH CONSULTATIONS.
- 4. NYHEIM EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THA POLICIES OF NATO ALLIES WERE SO DIVERGENT ON US ISSUES WITH DIFFERENT INTERESTS AT STAKE THAT US COULD NEVER HOPE TO "SUCCEED" OR CREATE CONSENSUS IN NATO. AWARE OF BELGIAN PROPOSAL (SECOND REF), NYHEIM SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT CONTAIN ELEMENTS OF AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE.
- 5. DISARMAMENT ISSUES--UN MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW UN DISARMAMENT ROLE--WILL BE REPORTED SEPTELS. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NOT FORMULATED POLICY ON EITHER ISSUE PRIOR TO EMBOFF DEMARCHE. BYRNE

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